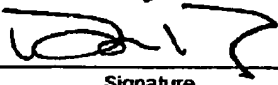


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| Application Number <b>10/606,863</b>  |                  | Filed <b>06/27/2003</b>                |                                      |
| For <b>LOAD DRIVE CONTROL APPARATUS HAVING MINIMIZED POWER CONSUMPTION WHEN FUNCTIONING IN WAITING STATUS</b>   |                  |  |                                      |
| Art Unit <b>2836</b>  |                  | Examiner <b>PARRIES, DRU M</b>         |                                      |
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